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SUBJECT: POLISH PRESS REPORTS RFE SCANDAL IN SCANDINAVIA

1. ZYCIE WARSZAWY OCTOBER 6 REPORTED WIDESPREAD INDIGNATION IN SCANDINAVIA AT THE NEWS THAT THE SWEDISH PUBLIC OPINION ORGANIZATION (SIFO) WAS BEING USED TO "RECRUIT DEFECTORS AND AGENTS AMONG TOURISTS FROM SOCIALIST COUNTRIES". THIS, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, IS THE RESULT OF PUBLIC-OPINION POLLS BEING CONDUCTED BY SIFO FOR RFE AND SIMILAR RADIOS.

2. THE REPORT NAMED HENRY O. HART OF RFE AND A DANE, STEEN SAUERBERG, AS THE INITIATORS OF A SURVEY WHICH IT INTIMATED WAS DESIGNED FOR BLACKMAIL PURPOSES. THANKS TO THE INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS OF THE DANISH NEWSPAPER "INFORMATION" AND THE SWEDISH TELEVISION PROGRAM "REPORT", IT CONTINUED, SCANDINAVIAN PUBLIC OPINION HAD FORCED THE TERMINATION OF THE RESEARCH CONTRACT. THE DIRECTOR OF SIFO, HANS ZELLBERG, WAS MOVED TO APOLOGIZE IN THE PAGES OF "DAGENS NYHETER", ACCORDING TO THE ZYCIE REPORT.

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3. FOR STOCKHOLM AND COPENHAGEN: WE WOULD APPRECIATE

LEARNING WHETHER THE ZYCIE WARSZAWY STORY ACCURATELY REFLECTS
RECENT EVENTS. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED
AS AN INFO ADDRESSEE IN YOUR REPORTS ON THIS SUBJECT.
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